FRENCHPAYTRIBUTE THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE TO U. S. ENGINEERS Notables Hear IN OFFICIAL REPORT

High tribute to the gallant conduct of the American army engineers in Prance who were caught in the German encircting attack on the firitish lines near Cambral, is puid in an official communication from the French department. It save:

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the President to the Capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to Congress, and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress and occupied a seat in the executive galacter of the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress the capitol this morning when he read his message to congress the capitol this message to congress the capitol thi France who were caught in the Ger-

LIVE WIRE KILLS NINE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4 .- Nine men were killed outright at the new Pevo plant here shortly before II o'clock



Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura

water and follow with a gentle ap-plication of Cuticura Ointment. The mission of Cuticura is not only to soothe and heal but to prevent skin troubles by keeping the pores free from impur-ities and irritation. For sample of each free by mail address post-card: "Cutieura, Dept. 12G, Boston." Sold every-where. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

The President Read Message

Scial communication from the French government. It says;
"We must remark upon the conduct of certain American soldiers, pioneers and workmen on the military railroad in the sector of the German attack west of Cambrai on November 30. They exchanged their picks and shovels for rifics and cartridges and fought with the English.
"Many died thus, bravely, arms in hand, before the invader. All helped to repulse the enemy. There is not a single person who saw them at work ables, many diplomats being present,

single person who saw them at work ables, many diplomats being present, ses not render warm praise to among them the French ambassador, cliness, discipline and courage dean of the diplomatic corps, and Mme. Jusserand. The British Ambassador Juserand. The British Ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice were among the

WIRE KILLS NINE

MEN IN BEVO PLANT

MEN IN BEVO PLANT

OUIS, Dec. 4.—Nine men were outright at the new Devo are shortly before 11 o'clock braing.

The men were struck by a heavinged electric whee. Two of the green tand others who went to the capital for the ceremonies were Mrs. Capital for the ceremonies who went to the capital for the c

President Wilson yesterday receivof Manuel Freyre y Santander, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Peru, who presented his credentials at the White House. Mr. Freyre has been charge d'affairea since the recali of Federico Alfonso Peact as minister several years ago.

Return to Capital. The Italian Ambassador and Coun-ess di Cellere, accompanied by their children and members of the em-bassy staff, have returned to Wash ington from New York, where they spent several days at the Ritz-Carlton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin en-Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin entertained a distinguished company of sixteen guests at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who is visiting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman. Mr. Bryan, who was in Washington for a day or two left town on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, who are spending the greater part of the New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhart in their box at the opera last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhart in their box at the opera last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, 2d, of Chicago, who spent A. Sprague, 2d, of Chicago, who spent and day with spent and day with spent and day with spent and day or visiting the greater part of the Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, 2d, of Chicago, who spent and day with spent and day spring Rice.

their box at the opera last evening. Mrs. Lawrence Townsend was with Miss Mabel Gerry and Mrs. E. Roland N. Harriman, who was in Washington all last summer, was with Mrs. E. Henry Harriman,

Mrs. Pembroke Jones has gone to Newport after a few days in New York and is at the Muenchinger-King. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a house in Washington for the winter.



A personal recipe of an old Southern Family for Molasses Cake

-Brer Rabbit, Plantation Molasses Cake-

 Mix two cups flour, one-half speen sods, one small speed dimminon, one-half cup chopped needed raisins.
 Cromn gradually one-half cup butter and one-half cup must with two well heaten ongs, one cup Brer Roleit Melasil. Combine mixtures. Bake in small pans, moderately. Goe and with coffee, after lunch or supper.

More and more, the housewife is coming to the conclusion that the present problem of high prices. can be solved satisfactorily by herself.

It's a case of buying with judgment and eliminating waste.

Here's a Brer Rabbit Molasses Cake that would well grace any table - yet observe how economical and easy it is to make.

Get a can of Erer Rabbit today and try this recipe. You needn't send South for Brer Rabbit, all good grocers now carry it in small, medium and large size cans.

As you won't use all the molasses in this cansee how well the children like it on bread, biscuits or pancakes.

Brer Rabbit is very wholesome - the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture shows in a comparative table, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 142, that there is greater fuel value, per pound, in molasses than in fish, steak, milk, bread, chicken cr soup.

Write teday for new Brer Rabbit Recipe Book. Free. PENICK & FORD, LTD. New Orleans, La. The World's Largest Canners of Molasses





MKS, ABRAHAM G. LUIT. Wfe of Major Lott, U. S. A. She has returned to Washington after an extended absence.

Eritish Embassy Counselor Is Host To Dinner Party

Blanche Cavendish, who are visiting

One Day in Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, 2d,
of Chicago, who spent one day with
Mr. Sprague's brother-in-law and slater, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller, have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, 2d, of Chicago, who spent one day with Mr. Sprague's brother-in-law and alater, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller, have gone to New York.

Mrs. Isaac T. Mann and Mrs. Will her son, Naile Gregory, a student at the exhibition of English and American posters which is being held all this week at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, at 1317 Connecticut avenue. The exhibition is being given under the auspices of the will reach Washington about Decem-

two weeks, beginning Thursday winter, having rented their house, morning, is the busiest spot in Washington these days. Prominent society women, under whose patronnes the sale will be given, are in attendant. ance to receive donations and are arranging the articles to be sold. These include in addition to antiques.

yesterday busy with the arrangement will address the meeting.
of their exhibits were Mrs. E. H. G.
Stater. Mrs. Joseph Leiter. Mrs.
George Howard, Mme. J. H. De Sibour, Miss Margaret Perin, Mrs.
Charles A. Munn, fr., Mrs. John H.
Merriam, Mrs. John H. Wilkins, and
Mrs. Arthur Willert.
The Diet Kitchen Association of the Miss o

Mrs. Arthur Willert.

The Diet Kitchen Association is expectally in need of assistance this year, as in addition to its usual work among the children of Washington the association will help to care for the bables of District men in the military and naval service. Diplomatic, official, and resident society are co-operating to make the benefit a success.

Among the prominent women whose enthusiastic support has been enlisted are Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Brand, Mrs. R. H. Warder, Mrs. Aksel Wichfeld, Mns. J. H. De Sibour, Mrs. Edmund Bonnaffon, Mrs. Gaerge Haward, Mrs. Arturo De Heersen, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Miss Helen Ernst, Miss Helen Walcott, Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mrs. Arnold Hobertson, Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Jr. Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Premisers Among the prominent women Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Frem-ing Newbold, Miss Louise Delano, Mrs. Alexander J. Drexel Biddle, Mrs. Saltonstall, of Boston, and Miss

Mrs. John Richard Collette, widow of Captain Collette, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth Gibson Collette, on Dr. Riley D. Moore, The exercisent took place on Monday at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Dr. John R. Henderson of Richards, Only members of person of Richards. derson officiating. Only members the immediate family were present. After a brief wadding trip Dr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home at Wardman Courts, West.

President Attends Theater: Family

Thomas Beaumont Hobler, second the President and Mrs. Wilson atcounselor of the British embassy, was tended the performance at the Nalost at dinner last evening, having tional Theater last evening. They
til Saturday.

Thomas Beaumont Hobler, second to be President and Mrs. Wilson atcounselor of the British embassy, was tended the performance at the Nalost to New York tomorrow to remain until Saturday. Devonshire and her daughter, Lady ing, Miss Bertha Bolling, John Randolph Bolling, and Rolfe Bolling.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekengron will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Henry Prince has gone to France, where she is doing relief work. Mrs. Prince was formerly Miss Elizabeth Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, of this city. Her husband is serving with the armies labrand.

Connecticut avenue. The exhibition is being given under the auspices of the board of managers of the House of Mercy.

Lieut F. W. Lennox, of Washing their ton, and his bride are passing their honeymoen at the Hotel Astor in New York.

The Congressional Club will have the first of its aweekly afternoon teas the first of its aweekly afternoon teas this season on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Hore to this aweekly afternoon, when Mrs. Honeymoen at 4 o'clock and at 5 ten will be aerved.

Davis Return Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goff, who are spending the winter in Washington about December in the will reach Washington about Decembers. The will reach Washington about December in Washington about Decembers in Washington about December will reach Washington about December in Washington about December will reach Washington about December will will make a tableau december was with a rewith in Washington about December will about the will reach Washington about December will about the will will make a tableau, chansons by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Carl Joerssen on tertained Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Carl Joerssen on the will we've guests at luncheon at the Shoreham today. Miss Ethel We've guests at luncheon at the Shoreham today. Miss Ethel We've guests at luncheon at the Shoreham today. Miss Ethel We've guests at luncheon at the Shoreham today. Miss Ethel We've guests at luncheon at the Shoreham today. Miss Ethel We've gues

The shop at 607 Fourteenth street,

The shop at 607 Fourteenth street,
where the rummage sale and Christmas basaar for the infants' welfare
their cottage in Newport, have

their cottage in Newport, have of the Washington Diet lurned to Washington. They have Kitchen Association will be held for an apartment at the Dupont for the

These include in addition to antiques, rare rugs, books, pictures, and brically are received, and the performance of the campaign for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the prevention of the hadden with the headquarters of the Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the prevention of Tuberculosis, which is suffered in Washington for the meeting asking for 100 seals, which is \$2.50 and a seal.

Another contributor sends \$25 and Anothe

Mrs. Sumner Entertains for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Allen M. Sumner will entertain at dinner tonight in compliment to her cousin, Miss Martha Jefferson Kean, daughter of Col. Jefferson B. Kean, U. S. A., and Capt. William Chason, Coast artillery corps, U. S. A., whose marriage will take place tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock and the members of their bridal party. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Randelph McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, at the home of the bride, 1915 S street, which she has been sharing with Mrs. Summer, Both

been sharing with Mrs. Summer. Both Colonel Kean and Captain Sumner, U. S. M. C., are. in France.

In the absence of her father, Miss Keans will be given in marriage by her brother, Robert H. Kean, who has come from boarding school for the purpose. Miss Caroline Hillingsles, of Westminster. Md. will be maid of honor and little Miss Margaret Summer. flower girl. Capt. Iras Hill. Coast artillery, U. S. A., will serve as best man for Captain Chason.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ada Birmingham, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry P. Birmingham, gave a small tea in compliment to Miss Kean.

Miss Crittenden a Bride.

The marriage of Miss Louise D.

The marriage of Miss Louise D. Crittenden, daughter of Mrs. John E. Crittenden, to Donald M. Earll, of this city, took place last evening at \$ o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. G. G. Johnson offletating. Only rolatives and a few

resident Attends
Theater; Family
Party With Him

be President and Mrs. Wilson atted the performance at the Namil respectively, was the other bridesmald. Mrs. Wilson atted the performance at the Namil Theater last evening. They with them Mrs. William H. Boll-Miss Bertha Boiling, John Randh Bolling, and Rolfe Bolling.

Titledting. Only rolatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony and at the small reception and supper which followed.

The bride was attended by her two sisters. Miss Alene Crittenden as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Crittenden, as bridesmald. Miss Martha Decker, of Albany, formerly of this city, was the best man. Immediately after the supper the bride and bridegroom left for a short wedding trip, after while they will be at home in this city, where the bride-groom is connected with the farm loan board.

The out-of-town guests at the wed-

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Sarah Harding, of lows, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mrs. H. M. Cochrell and William Cochrell, of Virginia, and Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Decker, of Albany.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Washington Van Fossen Issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Fossen, to James Edward Schwab on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock in Trinity Church. A large reception will follow the ceremony in reception will follow the ceremony in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Van

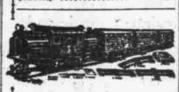
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wardell Stiles have as their guest for a few days Mrs. Stiles' sister, Mrs. James Thomas, of West Virginis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goff, who are

100,000 RED CROSS SEALS SOLD IN 3 DAYS

Gardiner Coogan, of New York, has seals have been sold already, and this season's campaign is but three days old.

with lifelike features, blue eyes position heads and bodies. Size 14



ing of one electric type locomo tive, express baggage car with sliding door, two passenger cars, 6 pieces curved and 2 pieces straight third rail track, terminal

Open 9:00 A.M.

S. Kann Sons & Co.



Close 6 P.M.

ABOARD FOT TOYLAND





s pieces curved and 2 pieces senger coaches, rheostat and s straight third rall track, terminal pieces third rall curved \$5.00 section, control switch and \$7.95 track at Kann's—Fourth Floor.





Women hooseFurs at Kann Who

Because they get variety, smart style, and low prices on finest skins. Select Gift



-HUDSON SEAL STOLES, made of choice skins; crepe de chine or messaline lined Specially priced, \$32.50, \$49.50, \$59.50

-HUDSON SEAL CAPES AND COATEES,

\$39.75, \$48, \$75 -TAUPH FOX SCARFS, in one and two stripe effects; straight and curved scarfs. \$49.50, \$59.50 and \$65

BATTLESHIP GRAY WOLF SCARFS, made of choice skins. Specially priced,

\$29.75, \$32.50 and \$45

-BLACK BELGIAN HARR SETS, large muff, trimmed with head and tall; \$20.00 curved animal scarf. Special, Set



Happy Gifts Blouses

One attractive feature is a new Tuxedo collar on a dainty hand-embroidered crepe blouse. -Blouses of crepe de chine are in beaded and embroidered effects, and in plain tailored models. -Frilled blouses of crepe de chine or Georgette

-Flesh color and white chiefly. -All sizes to select from in one or another style. Kann's Second Floor.



-Brushed Angora cap and scarf nots, in navy blue, old rose, Copen-hagen blue, a set,

Brushed Angora cap and scarf sets, in green and white, hive and witte, and purple and white combinations, in taked wiff fringe, at \$1.50

.00

Secure a Beautiful Evening Dress In Styles We Are Selling Tomorrow

At \$16.95, \$19.75 and \$25

in with these regular lines are combined many models that have been left from higher priced lots, but of which we have only a few of a kind and odd sizes; of many styles we have almost a full range of sizes.

Daintily colored chiffen taffetas, with wispy sleeves of indestructible tulle, trimined with silver lace or narrow silver braid.

There are dresses of net over silk or satin linings, protty dresses with bread girdles of satin forming the entire bodice, with silver lace or net over the shoulder.

Nome of the nets are made up over foundation of metallic cloth; and these are very eften caught down with dainty rosebuds or other flowers.

There are draped, pointed tunic styles, and the new bustle effects very popular now.

Youthfulness is the key-note, even among the gowns designed for the matron, and as the effect is to make the wearers look more youthful these styles are great favorities.

Colors are light blue, orchid turquoise, mais, helio, American Beauty, black, and white. Kann's-Second Floor.



W.&J.SLOANE ESTABLISHED 74 YEARS AGO

Charming Gifts of Hand-Made SLOANE FURNITURE

In our Division of Furniture there is a profusion of small pieces which will prove most acceptable Holiday remembrances.

The selection includes Nests of Tables and decorative little Stands in lacquer, mahogany and satin-wood; graceful occasional Chairs and Stools; finely made Desks for the living room or library; dainty Writing Tables for the boudofr; handsome Screens; beautiful Lamps and Mirrors; Book Ends and other table and desk accessories of unique character-each article distinguished by exquisite design and workmanship.

1508 H Street N.W.